growing in importance. The supply of water by pipes may be extended to the whole town. The expenditure for laying pipes, etc., may be borne solely by Government, and the Municipality will in future defray the maintenance charges by the levy of a water rate.

Reply of Government.—Estimates will be called for.

SUBJECT No. 348.

A regular Municipal constitution for Arsikere.

Messrs. Dasappa and Chowdaiya, Arsikere Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—As the town of Arsikere has a population of 3,000 it may be constituted into a regular Municipality.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 349.

A dispensary for Chikanahalli, Belur Taluk.

Mr. Kesavadasa Iyengar, Belur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—There is at present a dispensary at Belur and another at Arehalli which is 12 miles distant from Belur. Another dispensary may be opened at Chikanahalli, which is 10 miles distant from both Belur and Arehalli, as it will be of great convenience to the people of the locality and also to the adjoining coffee estates.

Reply of Government.—Noted. May be represented to the District Board.

SUBJECT No. 350.

A building for the Anglo-Vernacular school at Saklespur.

Mr. Malali Venkataramaiya, Manjarabad Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The Anglo-Vernacular school at Saklespur is held in a rented building, the school-house having fallen down many years ago. The place where the school is now located is in the busy petta and has no compound round it. As it is not spacious enough to accommodate the number of boys in the school, which is on the increase, a new building may be constructed in a convenient locality.

Reply of Government.—Will be referred to the Inspector-General of Education.

SUBJECT No. 351.

The national girls' school at Belur.

Mr. Kesavadasa Iyengar, Belur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—A national girls' school under the designation of "Sree Lakshmivilas Balika Patasala" is being conducted at Belur for the past year and a half. The Inspector-General of Education was pleased to state that he would recommend it to Government for a grant-in-aid if the school was conducted for a year. The Inspector of Schools and other officers who inspected it have recorded their good opinion of the school in the visitors' book. Sanskrit with lessons on *Arya Dharma* is mainly taught in the school. As the townsmen find it hard to manage the institution, the school may be taken over under Government management or a grant-in-aid at least sanctioned to it.

Reply of Government.— Noted.